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25X1 8. [] JGO) Met with Chairman F. Edward Hebert, (D., La.), House Armed Services Committee, and brought him uptodate on a sensitive Agency project which has been of continuing interest to him.

I discussed with him also a matter of a witness coming before the House Armed Services Committee probably next week and our past Agency "contact" with the witness. Hebert expressed his appreciation for the information and said no further action would be necessary. He counseled against discussing the matter other than with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.

25X1 9. [] - JGO) At a chance meeting with Clifford P. Hackett, Consultant for the Subcommittee on Europe, House Foreign Affairs Committee, he told me that the Committee had accomplished about one-third of the mark up of the [] bills. There are two days of mark up scheduled for next week and two days for the following week. It is believed that the Committee can finish mark up before the House effectively goes into recess for impeachment on the 19th. It is not known at this time whether the Committee will report []

25X1 [] a single bill will be reported. At this point in time, it does not appear possible for these measures to reach the floor of the House until sometime after the impeachment process in the House has been completed. 25X1

25X1 10. [] JGO) Together with [] met with Herbert Roback, Staff Director, House Committee on Government Operations, and brought him uptodate on the termination of the employees' suit against Southern Air Transport and the current status of negotiations on the sale of Air Asia. In his opinion, the GAO venture will be "more than worth the candle". He noted that Chairman Chet Holifield (D., Calif.) has not raised any questions recently about SAT or Air Asia. He appreciated, however, being kept uptodate for the Chairman.

We also reviewed with Roback the upcoming conference on the Freedom of Information Act amendments. Roback, like the Subcommittee staff members, feels that with the language of the Senate and House versions being so close in wording that there is no possibility of getting court review out of this legislation. He did indicate, however, that there may be a serious quorum problem for the conference which could lead to an indefinite delay.

25X1 11. [] LLM) Jim Oliver, OMB, called to alert us to the fact that he had heard Senator Proxmire had attached a rider to an appropriation bill report out of his subcommittee prohibiting funds under that bill for CIA, [] s following up to obtain the bill.

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